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Wolf Creek Public Schools

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to inform you of important revisions to our administrative procedure AP 132, which pertains to the Closure of Schools Due to Inclement Weather.

As you may be aware, we have been reviewing this procedure to better address the increased number of school closure days we've experienced in recent years due to inclement weather. Our goal is to ensure we remain compliant with the required instructional hours while prioritizing the safety of all students and staff.

The review process included significant feedback and consultation from school staff, school councils, administration, and the Board. Additionally, a dedicated committee comprising division office personnel, transportation representatives, and ATA representation was formed. This committee met twice to discuss and refine the procedure, and we greatly appreciate all the input provided.

The revised AP 132, effective September 2024, includes the following key changes:

- If the temperature is colder than -40 degrees Celsius, school buses will not operate, but schools will remain open.
- If the temperature is colder than -45 degrees Celsius, school buses will not operate and schools will be closed.
    - On days when schools are closed, staff will have the option to work from home.
- If schools are closed for three or more days within any semester, one aligned calendar day will be designated as an instructional day.
    - For the 2024-2025 school year, these days are December 13, 2024, and June 6, 2025.

We know as you prepare for the summer break, inclement weather may not be top of mind. Nonetheless, we wanted to communicate these changes to you before the summer break and we will have additional information and reminders at the start of the new school year, and heading into the winter months.

Have a great summer and a well deserved break.

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